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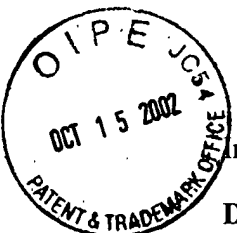
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PETITION TO RESET RESPONSE PERIOD OF OFFICE ACTION

This petition is filed in accordance with the MPEP 710.06 section entitled "Petitions to Reset a Period for Reply Due to late Receipt of an Office Action"

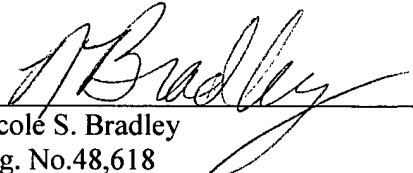
1. The Notice of Missing parts mailed March 15, 2002 was not received at the correspondence address until September 19, 2002 per herewith the fax-stamped copy of that Notice of Missing Parts.
2. The fax-stamped copy of the Notice of Missing Parts was received in response to a status request telephone call to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
3. That Office Action set a 2 month shortened statutory period for response.
4. The September 19, 2002 receipt of that Notice of Missing Parts means it was received more than 6 months after its stated mailed date.
5. A copy of a docket sheet printed from Pillsbury Winthrop, LLP's docketing system printed on Monday, August 5, 2002, showing the months of August and September, 2002, is enclosed, showing that there is no entry in August or September associated with the Notice of Missing Parts associated with the above-referenced matter.
6. It is Pillsbury Winthrop, LLP's policy to enter all actions and due dates in the docketing system upon receipt of the paper setting such due dates. This docket sheet was printed on August 5, 2002, two weeks prior to receipt of the Notice of Missing Parts. As can be seen, there is no reminder to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts on either August 15, 2002 or September 15, 2002. Such reminders would be present on the docket if the Notice of Missing Parts had been received.

7. The above facts speak for themselves to show that the Notice of Missing Parts was received more than 6 months late.

Hence, it is respectfully requested that the three-month extension period be restarted to begin on our receipt date of September 19, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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August 2002

Monday, August 05, 2002

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September 2002

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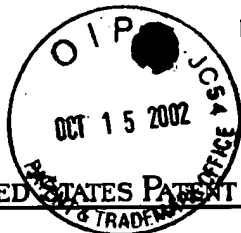
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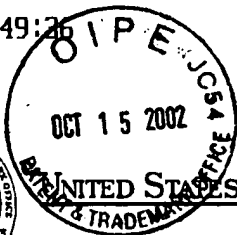
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